WASHINGTON CITY:

THUESDAY AFTERNOON .... October 26

SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS. The Intilligencer reviews the condition of the Whig party in New York, and while agreeing with the New York Commercial Advertiser in deprecating the radical tendency of the spirit now controling it, as well as the pledges given by its candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor to the Abolitionists. the editor (of the Intelligencer) recommends them, in effect, to be supported by the conservative Whigs of the State.

The Union comments with proper severity upon the bitter hostility of Benton to the whole South, as manifested last in an abusive article in the St. Louis Democrat, from his pen. The editor, in the course of this article;

"If we are right in the high estimate we place upon the honor of the Democrats and Whigs of Missouri, Col. Benton will have deserted the party which gave him the only office he ever held, and in whose service he wen all the distinction he ever wore, without cause sufficient to secure either the sympathy or the support of his old opponents. Repudi ated by both Whigs and Democrats, his only sympathizers are found to be of a character too incendiary to allow of an alliance with either of the great parties that have ruled the country during his entire public career. He offers his alliance—he even offers an unconditional alliance; we deny that he has the power of transfer, and also predict that the Whigs will scorn to accept it, even if it should turn out that he has it-the boasted power of transfer and the humiliation will have been in vain! The Whigs of Missouri are not likely to to "fuse" with "Free Soilism."

The Sentinel essays to hold the National Intelligencer responsible for much of the present anti-slavery tendency of the northern Whig party.

PRICES ADVANCED .- The proprietors of the Chicago newspapers held a meeting last week, and advanced their advertising rates 20 per cent. Their rates are now one dollar per square for the first insertion. As the journeymen compositors of this city are about to increase their wages, which are already equal to those of any city this side of New Orleans, it would not be a bad idea for the Washington newspapers to follow the example set by the publishers at Chicago.

BREAKING UP OF THE SUNDAY LIQUOR TRAF-Fig. - The temperance people of Jersey City having entered earnestly upon the attempt to break up the liquor traffic, have procured the entering of eleven hundred complaints against various persons, and a number have been already convicted. On Sunday not a single drunken person was seen in the streets, and it is said if any person should be caught coming out of a tavern the least intoxicated, he would be arrested and locked up as a witness. There are but two places licensed to sell liquor, and those are hotels.

EXPORT OF AMERICAN PRINTING PRESSES. The New York Express says: Persons who have visited the printing establishments of London, Paris, and Leipsic, have remarked that the book presses in universal use there require twice the amount of manual labor in producing about half the work of the "Adams press," commonly used in this country. Within a few weeks a member of an Edinburgh publishing house, on a visit here, has ordered the Adams press for his establishment, and taken out American pressmen to work it. The higher price of books abroad is in some degree owing to the inferior machinery employed for their press work.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT TO .- Mr. James McHenry's house, which lately suspended at Livepool, is said by the New York Times to hold claims on American reclamations to the amount of £200,000, or a million of dollars. Among the advances is said to have been one of £40,000, or £200,000 on the caloric ship Ericsson, for which the house has a mortgage on the ship. As now dismantled, and with the caloric experiment given over as a failure, she is probably not worth half the money.

Ho, FOR KANSAS !- The New York Times of yesterday says:

Forty-two men, three women and seven children, left this city for Kansas yesterday in a train forwarded by the Kansas League. This party will be joined by upwards of two hundred other immigrants for the same place at Chicago and intermediate places.

THE FEVER AT SAVANNAH .- The Savannah papers of Tuesday announce the death of H. K. Preston, Esq., editor of the News, of the fever, which still afflicts the inhabitants of Savannah.

The cholera seems to prevail to an alarming extent on ships from Europe The West Point, from Liverpool to New York, lost eighteen of her passengers by the fatal dis-

In Russia, the candles used in the mines are made of tallow mixed with powdered charcoal, which is found to increase the intensity of the light.

# PERSONAL.

.... Gerrit Smith has written to Judge Bron son a letter longer than the moral law, touching liquor, slavery and general politics, and concludes that the country can only be saved by electing the Liberty party State ticket.

.... Daniel Ullman is on an electioneering tour through the western part of the State of New York.

.... Charles S. Goodrich, U. S. Consul at Lyons, has arrived at New York in the packet ship William Laytin, from Havre.

.... A mass meeting was held on Tuesday night in New York, to ratify the re-nomination of the Hon. Mike Walsh for Congress. Speeches were made by Gen. Walbridge and Messrs. Haskin and Walsh.

.... The following card, from the Hon. Wm. A. Walker, appears in the New York papers of last evening:

"There being two Democratic nominees for Congress in this district, manifest duty to the party requires that one of us should withdraw. As this course is in full concurrence with my personal wishes, I hasten to be the first to avail myself of the privilege I take this occasion to express my obligations for the confi dence heretofore reposed in me, as well by my first election as by my re-nomination. I have done my best to show that it was not mis-WM. A. WALKER."

.... The Whig Statesman, published at Butler, Choctaw county, Ala., says that Governor Winston, of Albama, was fined ten dollars, a few days ago, by a Circuit Judge in one of the counties of Mississippi, for wearing his hat and puffing a cigar in the court room, during the session of the day.

.... Mr. E. G. Squier's work on Nicaragua has recently been published in Leipsic in a German dress, with an Introduction by the re- shall have been disseminated in all directions nowned geographer Carl Ritter. This is one by telegraph. The place is particularly desirof the many facts which go to show that in able to those who, having got a taste of the foreign countries American literature is not luxury of being in public life, have been sent

the fact that the governorship of a United States WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP. Territory, besides effering advantages for Sectionalism .- The New York Commercial oventual successful speculation in the public Advertiser, seizing upon the recent expreslands, also bids fair to lead to a seat in the ion of our opinion that every southern mem-United States Senate. Such has notoriously per of the next House of Representatives been the tendency of affairs on the admission will be a supporter of the present Adminisof new States into the Union. tration in all the general features of its policy, makes that (our declaration) a pretext for

charging southern sectionalism upon the Pres-

ident and his constitutional advisers, and

urges that this expected favor, which the Ad-

ministration is to receive at the hands of the

South, is the result of its favor for the South

as against the North. The repeal of the Mis-

souri Compromise is, of course, the argument

to prove the Advertiser's case. Through our

spectacles, the matter wears a very different

appearance. The South simply realize that

the present Administration are fimly bent on

discharging their duty of protecting the rights

of all sections of the confederacy, and keeping

the Federal Government, while they may be

responsible for its conduct, within the limits

prescribed in the Constitution for its action

They see a majority of the North, though dif-

fering widely on all other points, uniting in a

coalition avowedly to make war on the south-

ern section of the confederacy, and northern

conservative journals of the stamp of this

same Commercial Advertiser, protesting to

day against the foul injustice and probable

dangerous consequences of such a coalition to

the future of the Union, and, to-morrow falling

into that same current for what they may be

able to make temporarily, by being on the pop-

ular side. The South knows that its only salva-

tion in the Union is in the rule of a National Ad-

ministration sufficiently patriotic, national and

sagacious to take good care that this coalition

shall not, by overt acts, drive them (the

South) to a separation during its existence;

and without distinction of political party, they

are evidently about to stand by the present

Administration, just as they were prepared to

stand by the Administration of Millard Fill-

more, had such a contest as the present one

arisen during its existence. Whatever may

be thought of the Fillmore administration on

other points, it is admitted by all that it felt

the just responsibilities of its position as the

sworn protector of the rights of all sections of

the Union, and on account of its consistent

conduct in all sectional issues it enjoyed the

entire confidence of the South, in the integrity

of its purpose in that connection. Were it in

existence at this moment, guided by the same

wise and patriotic councils that dictated its

policy where questions involving the slavery

issue may be concerned, it would receive just

such countenance from an unanimous South,

as the present Administration is about to re-

The Calculations of the Missourians .- We

learn from authority, in which we have every

confidence, that the most active anti-Abolition

sent to Kansas by the Northern Anti-slavery

Emigration Aid societies will vote to legalize

slavery in Kansas! These parties seem to be

perfectly satisfied that the emigrants of the

class to which we refer above will very gener-

ally vote on the question according to their

own interest, without the slightest reference

to the sentiments of their patrons, whose iden-

tification (of the managers) with all sorts of

speculations, to be made profitable by plant-

ing settlers, has satisfied the great body of

& Co.; and the particulars of this news from

that quarter satisfies us of the correctness of

this original judgment. The settlements of

of these Emigrant Aid societies go, in Kansas,

by the sobriquet of "Yankee Doodledom,"

and are tabooed by all not immediately con-

nected with them, as it is well understood

throughout all that region that those settled

in them are to be used as mere "hewers of

wood and drawers of water"-white slaves-

to work for the profit of the town builders and

other new-country speculators who figure as

Philosophy at a Discount .- Our friend

Fuller, of the New York Mirror, thus hits off

"It is somewhat instructive that, since the

war in Europe begun the Tribune has criti-

cally fought over every skirmish and battle,

correcting at a distance of some thousands of

miles, the military errors of the Russians and

the Allies, and winning on paper every field

lost in actual conflict. The war, left to the

Tribune, would have been ended by the fall

of Cronstradt, St. Petersburg and Sevastapol,

months ago. The Tribune editors are immense

conquerors, reformers and saviors, in theory,

but awful failers and destructives, in fact. I

is very easy for them, safe in their sanctums.

to critically save steamships, reform Congress,

and regenerate society, but they do nothing of

the kind in reality. The truth is, their voca-

tion is to snarl and howl over what they con-

There is much more truth in this short ex-

tract than we are of late accustomed to find

in so few lines of the editorials of an exchange

paper. The philosophers, by-the-by, are in a

bad way, just now. They are snarling and

howling more furiously than ever before.

espying afar off the nearly certain defeat of

Clark & Co., and, with it, of all their cherish.

ed schemes for the triumph of Abolitionism,

Maine-liquor-law-ism, Women-in-breeches-

ism, &c., in 1856. Those sympathising with

them were apparently earnest Know Nothings.

until the Suver Greys proved to be stronger in

the secret conclaves than themselves. Though

willing to stultify their labors of the last ten

years by secretly embracing and pledging

themselves to the doctrines of Know Nothing-

ism, (which are directly the reverse of their

political equality-for-the-negro-tenets,) so long

as they appeared likely to profit by such con-

duct, the moment they find themselves out

maneuvred in the lodges, they leave them and

commence howling at them. Not because they

are really attached to the abiding American

constitutional principle of the civil equality of

all religious creeds under this government, but

simply because they find that sharper poli

ticians than themselves have outwitted them-

have got ahead of them in directing the action

ceive to be the errors of others."

the managing men of the colonies.

the philosophers of the Tribune:

ceive in the approaching southern elections.

The "Great Sale of Lots in Kansas."-Perceiving a paragraph going the rounds of the papers with the above heading, descriptive of a recent sale of lots in the proposed new town of Leavenworth, opposite Fort Leavenworth, we have to say that no title worth a baubee can be given for the property sold on that occasion at enermously high prices. The site of the proposed new town in question is upon lands ceded by the Indians to the United States in trust for their own benefit, and of course to be so sold by the General Government. The sellers profess to give only squatters pre-emption titles, which the Attorney General has unhesitatingly declared not worth any thing to lands so ceded. The lands in question have never yet been even surveyed under the authority of the United States. Those who paid money to the parties selling those lots, will find to their cost that the title they are to get is not worth a chew of to-

Clerical Appointments. - Yesterday, Mr. Wm. M. Fitzhugh, of Georgetown, D. C., was appointed to a second class (\$1,400) clerkship in the General Land Office, in place of R. L. Ream, resigned.

Also, Mr. Stephen Duncan of Alabama, to a first class (\$1,200) clerkship in the same bu reau, vice Otto Schonenberg, resigned.

The First Assistant Postmaster General Horatio King, Esq., being temporarily absent from Washington on a visit to his early home in Maine, General Skinner, the Chief Clerk of that bureau, is acting 1st Assistant Postmaster General in the meanwhile.

The Current Operations of the Treasury Department .- On yesterday, the 25th of Oct. there were of Treasury Warrants entered on the books of the Department-

For the payment of Treasury debts \$44,797 42 For the Customs ..... 9,018 30 Covered into the Treasury from Customs..... Covered into the Treasury frem miscellaneous sources..... For the War Department..... 338,750 84 For re-paying for the War Depart-

THE KNOW NOTHINGS IN NEW YORK A vast amount has been written for the papers about the nativity of Daniel Ullman, Esq, the Know Nothing candidate for Governor of New York. It appears from the following circular, addressed to the faithful throughout the State, that the leaders of his party are satisfied that he is " an American and nothing leaders in western Missouri and Kansas are else." We give it to our readers as a portion satisfied that a large portion of those being of the news of the day :

For the Interior Department.... 18,108 91

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY, ) NEW YORK, Oct. 17, 1854.

BROTHERS: The report having been industriously circulated that the State nominations were not fairly made by the Grand Council, the Grand Officers feel it their duty to make the following statements, to wit:

First: That when the test question was put that "we go into independent nominations," it was carried by at least two thirds majority Second: That, when the vote was taken, each subordinate Council was called by the Secretary, and that the following was the vote

For Governor-J. W. Savage, 114; T. R. Whitney, 45; Babcock, 63; J. B. Williams, 5; those they have so far sent out, that, while pretending to be laboring in the cause of hu-Campbell, 1; Wedgewood, 3; Wood, 1; M. manity, they merely aim to fill their own pock-H Clark, 25; G. C. Bronson, 1; Daniel Ullets through the use of these colonists. It mann, 256. Total number of votes cast, 514. struck us all along that gain must be at the bottom of the unexampled New England patriotism and philanthropy of Messrs. Eli Thayer dissenting voice.

The Grand Officers therefore beg to assure each and every subordinate Council that the nominations were honestly and fairly made by a majority of all the representatives present. The grand officers also appeal to the subordinate Councils for funds, by way of donations, to support the ticket put forth by this Order Our banner has been thrown to the breeze; we have no outside organization; we need funds to support and establish the American principle in this State. Will our Brethren throughout the State come to the rescue? We levy no tax, but do affectionately ask of each and every subordinate Council, that it will immediately contribute as liberally as possible to the support of our ticket. All remittances should be made without delay. We confidently believe that all will act promptly and liberally. We are satisfied that with a few thousand dollars we can triumphantly carry this great State. We have but three weeks to organize, to work. Brothers, be prompt, be active, be determined and liberal, and a glorious victory awaits you and us.

The report, also, having been diligently circulated by our enemies—enemies to the cause of our glorious country-that our candidate for Governor is a foreigner by birth, each and all the undersigned beg leave to submit the following statement in reference to Daniel

He was born in the city of Wilmington, and State of Delaware. He has never been absent from the United States for a single day. He is of Protestant faith, and so also were his parents and grandparents. His grandfather and father took an active part in the war of the Revolution on the Republican side. His ancestors were Huguenots, (French Protestants,) and suffered in the persecutions consequent upon the revocation of the edict of Nantes, in

1685. Fraternally: JAMES W. BARKER, G. P. JOSEPH E. EBLING, G. V. P. JOSEPH S. TAYLOR, G. T. HENRY S. FARRINGTON, G. S.

The following is the correct ticket:

For Governor. DANIEL ULLMANN, of the City of New York. For Lieutenant Governor. GUSTAVUS A. SCROGGS, of Buffalo, Erie Co.

For Canal Commissioner
JOSIAN B. WILLIAMS, et Ithaca, Tompkins Co. For State Prison Inspector. JAMES P. SANDERS, of Westchester Co.

COUNTERFEIT CHAMPAGNE. - A trial in New York has brought out some singular facts touching the manufacture of Newark cider into the choicest brands of champagne. Empty champagre bottles are bought at the hotels and other places, the labels are ingeniously imitated, and the whole finishing and packing are in exact imitation of the genuine article. The effervescence is given to the eider by forcing air into the bottles. The spurious champagne is sold in great quantities to the hotels and to dealers, and the quantity of it drank, it is said, greatly exceeds that of the genuine importation.

of the Know Nothing party in New York. While the Know Nothing convention Their present howl is one of disappointment. was in secret session in Boston, one day last week, in a church, a reporter determined to know something, concealed himself in a kind The Death of Gov Burt cannot fail to raise of font or tank, used for baptismal purposes. up a host of candidates for the now vacant They, knowing him to be there, turned the governorship of Nebraska. There will be a stop cock and let in the water. He became least thirty or forty ex-members of Congress wiser and wetter than before; but it don't apafter it in full chase within forty-eight hours pear that he was in a hurry to inform the after the news of the existence of the vacancy public of the secret he had learned. It leaked out through some other channel.

Governor Price, of New Jersey, has appointed Thursday, the 23d of November, as a adrift by the people knowing them best, from day of public thanksgiving.

THE BATTLE OF ALMA.

We are in possession of the full details of the battle fought at Alma, Russia, between the Allied and Russian armies, brought by the Niagara. As the morning papers contain a long account of this battle, we deem it necessary only to give our readers the following:

THE FRENCH DESPATCH. Marshal St Arnaud's last Official Despatch announcing the Victory of the Alma. The Moniteur contains the following official despatch, addressed by Marechal de St. Arnaud to the Emperor—the last, unfortunately,

which the Marechal was destined to write: "Field of Battle of Alma, Sept. 21. "Sire,—The cannon of your Majesty has poken; we have gained a complete victory. It is a glorious day, Sire, to add to the military annals of France, and your Majesty will have one name more to add to the victories which adorn the flags of the French army.

"The Russians had yesterday assembled all their forces, and collected all their means, in order to oppose the passage of the Alma. Prince Measchikoff commanded in person. All the heights were crowded with redoubts and formidable batteries. The Russian army reckoned 40,000 bayonets, from all the points of the Crimea; in the morning there arrived from Theodosia 6,000 cavalry and 180 pieces of heavy and field artillery. From the heights which they occupied, the Russians could count our men man by man from the 19th to the moment when we arrived on the Bubbanach \* \* \* Prince Napoleon, at the head of his division, took possession of the large village of Alma under the fire of the Russian batteries. The Prince showed himself worthy of the great name he bears. We then arrived at the foot of the heights under the fire of the Russian batteries. There, sire, commenced a real battle along all the line-a battle with its episodes of brilliant feats of valor. Your Majesty may be proud of your soldiers; they have not degenerated; they are the soldiers of Austerlitz and of Jena. At half-past 4 the French army was everywhere victorious. All the positions had been carned at the point of the bayonet to the cry of 'Vive l'Empereur,' which resounded throughout the day. Never was such enthusiasm seen; even the wounded rose from the ground to join in it. On our left, the English met with large masses of the enemy, and with great difficulties, but everything was surmounted. The English attacked the Russian positions

in admirable order under the fire of their canpon, carried them, and drove off the Russians. The bravery of Lord Ragian rivals that of antiquity. In the midst of cannon and musket shot he dis layed a calmness which never left him. The French lines formed on the heights, and the artillery opened its fire. Then it was no longer a retreat, but a rout; the Russians threw away their muskets and knapeacks in order to run the faster. If, sire, I had had cavalry, I should have obtained immense results, and Menschikoff would no longer have had an army; but it was late, our troops were harrassed, and the ammunition of the artillery was exhausted. At six o'clock in the evening we encamped on the very bivouac of the Russians. My tent is on the very spot where that of Prince Menschikoff stood in the morning, and who thought himself so sure of beating us that he left his carriage there. have taken possession of it, with his pocketbook and correspondence, and shall take advantage of the valuable information it con- The people who remained with the women tains. The Russian army will probably be able to rally two leagues from this, and I shall find it to-morrow on the Katscha, but beaten and demoralized, while the allied army is full

of ardor and enthusiasm. I have been compelled to remain here in order to send our wounded and those of the Russians to Constantinople, and to procure ammunition and provisions for the fleet. The English have had 1,500 men put hors de cembat. The Duke of Cambridge is well; his division and that of Sir G. Brown were superb. I have to report about 1,200 men hors de combat, 3 officers killed, 64 wounded, 253 sub-officers and soldiers killed, and 1,033 wounded. Gen. Canrobert, to whom is due in part the honor of the day, was slightly wounded by the splinter of a shell which struck him in the breast and hand, but he is doing very well. Gen. Thomas, of the division of the Prince, is seriously wounded by a ball in the abdomen. The Russians have lost about 5.000 men. The field of battle is covered with their dead, and our field hospitals are full of their After the above result was announced, a wounded. We have counted a proportion of motion was made that the nomination be de- seven Russian dead bodies for one French. clared unanimous, which prevailed without a The Russian artillery caused us loss, but ours is very superior to theirs. I shall all my life regret not having had with me my two regiment of African chasseurs. The Zouaves were the admiration of both armies; they are the first soldiers in the world.

Accept, sire, the homage of my profound respect and entire devotedness. MARSHAL A. DE SAINT ARNAUD.

THE RUSSIAN ACCOUNT.

Their Loss put down at but 2,000. Marshal Paskiewitch issued a Bulletin, on the 3d, at Warsaw, giving the Russian version of the battle at the Alma. The loss of the allies is reported to have far exceeded that of

Prince Menschikoff. The Russian loss is put down at but 2,000 (the English say it is nearly 6,000!) and on the whole the Warsaw despatch is made to read pretty much as if the victory was altogether on the side of the Russians instead of against them. The carriage of Prince Menschikoff, with

his private correspondence, was taken by the French, together with 50,000f. After the battle the Russians burnt all the villages they passed through.

Menschikoff, (an English account says,) was suffering severely from illness during the hottest of the battle-so much so that he had to be supported. One account says that he is badly wounded in the feet-another in the hands.

# BALTIMORE CORRESPONDENCE.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25, 1854. It would appear from caucus movements of our new "Know Nothing" City Council elect, that they are determined to manufacture popularity upon the score of retrenchment and reform. A commencement has already been made, by proposing to reduce the salaries of the recording and reading clerks of the separate branches from \$6 to \$4 and \$3 per day. All sinecure offices are to be abolished, and others razeed. Economy is a jewel of high value; but, I fear, if practiced and carried out as contemplated, the result will be deleterious. The Councils sit an average of about twelve weeks in the year; this would yield the poor clerk, at the old per diem, only \$432-little enough in all conscience for a per son of sufficient competency to discharge the duties devolving upon that responsible station. The la borer is worthy of his hire, and to my mind \$6 per day is not any too much for one who abandons a regular business for the transitory, uncertain tenure of office. The policy is a mistaken one, whether in public office or in a private capacity, to stint those who have the actual labor to perform. All such should be liberally rewarded. To make a set, therefore, at these poor subordinates, evinces a want of true liberality, and indicative of small minds and diminutive ideas of economy. There are other means by which a more magnanimous strike might be made at reform and retrenchment. it has long been suggested that the members of our city Councils, feeling a deep personal interest in the corporation's welfare, give their services, which at best amount to but little, free of charge. The present per diem of each member is \$1.50, and the number of members comprising both branches, thirty Here is an item worth saving. It is conceded that there are hundreds in our city-men of wealth, in fluence, and high qualifications, who are willing to serve gratuitously, and as a matter of honor. If, therefore, the councils elect, at the opening of its session, pass a resolution to abolish their per diem and that of future councils, they will not only retrench a handsome sum, but perform an act which hereafter must tend to secure good legislators in the places occupied by exceedingly poor ones heretofore. Much may be effected too by keeping a strict guard upon the treasury, and a strict watch upon the Collector, Register, and other officers. But don't molest the poor clerks, especially so long as the prices of sub-sistence are so exorbitant. Rumor is still rife in regard to appointments, but none of them have been definitely agreed upon.

John G. Wilmot, I am told, says he will take nothing short of the collectorship, and unless that be given him, he will apply a match to the whole party and blow it up. Monsieur Codet expects the executive patronage to his dancing academy, in virtue of being the founder of Americanism in Baltimore. The pressure upon Mr. Hinks is said to be increasing with a double ratio. He has been obliged to enlarge the counting room of his flour-store; in order to accommodate friends who call either to press their own or others claims for office. He has had no time to talk about flour, or watch the fluctuations of the market since his election. Indeed, he scarcely knew

before that there were so many people in Baltimore. There will be a general sweep of the old officers.

Two trotting matches came off to-day over the Herring Run course. The first between Cordery's Joe, entered by Mr. Woodruff, and Murphy's Colt, entered by Mr. Wade—purse \$1,500; one mile and repeat, to saddle. It was won in one heat by Wade's Colt in 3:37 %, who distanced Joe, he having sprained his fore knee. his fore knee

The second race was between Mr. Isaac's Stranger and Mr. Cudney's Lady Mist, one mile and repeat-purse \$200. This was won easily by Lady Mist. A great match trot, to harness, between Billy McDonald's Phelix, and Mr. Cordery's horse Joe, is announced to come off on Monday next—purse \$3,000. As Joe was beaten to-day and somewhat injured, it is possible the race may be postponed. The "fast boys" were making great calculations upon this match and large sums were bet.

I have heard it rumored that a new daily paperbably on the two penny system—is to be estab ished in Baltimore, as an organ for the American party. The Clipper is said not to give satisfaction in every particular, and hence, like others who have been instrumental in creating a power, when said power becomes independent, a power springs up be hind the throne greater than the throne itself. I would really seem hard to kick the Clipper overboard, after it has labored so faithfully in giving 'jessy" to the Catholics, Dutch, Irish, foreign naupers and others of extraneous consanguinetical affinities. My own impression is that a little more tolerance and less vituperation upon the part of this craft would enable it to sail more acceptably upon the broad sea of Know Nothingism. She might then land her passengers with greater safety upor the shores of Americanism. BEN BOLT.

### ALEXANDRIA CORRESPONDENCE

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 26, 1854. Weather-Council-Orange and Alexandria Railroad Meeting-Ball-Firemen's Pa-

rade-Ladies' Fair, de. Again it is pleasant weather. Indian summe seems to have thrown its hazy softness into the balmy atmosphere, and our fair ladies are not backward in availing themselves of the opportunity for

enlivening our streets with hosts of promenaders The City Councils met last night, but transacted bill for numbering the houses in this city was had. The Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company are in session at Liberty Hall. Quite a number o the stockholders are in attendance, and the meetings are highly interesting to those concerned. The published reports exhibit a highly flattering condition of the company's affairs.

Next Monday our firemen have a grand gala. The Hydraulion Fire Company intend opening the Ladies' Fair for their benefit by a firemen's procession and, we understand, the Sun and Friendship Fire Companies intend uniting with them upon the occa

The Co & Co Club ball, this evening, promises to be the first of the season, not on'y in time but en-joyment. From the character of the young men having the matter in charge, we can promise the votaties of Terpsichore a most pleasant evening.

The fair next Monday, at Sarepta Hall, to aid the Hydraulion fire company in erecting a suitable en-gine house, seems to be the great event of the month. We learn that numbers of articles of utility, as well as of taste, have been provided for the occasion and as those superintending the affair are hard to beat in an enterprise of this character, it is expected the fair will not be surpassed by any ever held in

The health of our city improves with its business

The New York Tribune says : " We hesitate not to affirm our belief, that if the crew and servants of the Arctic had been American they would have behaved better: but in looking over the list we find them chiefly born subjects of the British Queen. were chiefly Americans."

THE REV. ANTOINETTE L. BROWN NOT MAR-RIED.—The papers have been making themselves merry for several days over the alleged commission of matrimony by this sturdy advocate of Woman's Rights. We did not join with the rest, because we doubted the story. It turns out that she is not married; indeed she was in this city yesterday, and had just heard the startling intelligence. Every woman is entitled to a husband; and we grieve to learn that Miss Brown has not yet secured that most essential item in the catalogue of Woman's Rights .- Rochester Union.

Acorns have been sold in Romney, Va. this fall, at 25 cents per bushel. They are used as hog feed.

47 The Junior Military Corps, the "Green Mountain Boys," having disbanded in order to reorganize, adjourned over till 7½ o'clock the THURSDAY night following, in order to give the youths of the city an opportunity to attend. Come, young American

D. McCATHRAN, Chairman.

AT I. O. O F .- The members of Covenant L dge No. 13, L O. O. P., are hereby requested to meet at their Hail, FRIDAY, October 27th, at 7 o'clk p. m., as business of importance will be brought before the Lodge. By crder: R. A. EDMONSONT, R. S.

Union Guards .- The members of the company are requested to be in attendance on FRIDAY EVENING, the 27th instant, at haif past 7 o'clock, as business of importance is to

Young men wishing to join are respectfully invited to attend. By order of Captain Oliver Byrne: JOHN SHEA, Sec'y.

MASONIC .- A stated meeting of New Jerusalem Lodge No. 9, will be held THIS (Thursday) kVkNING, the 26th instant, at the Masonic Hail, at 7 o'clock. It is expected that all the mem bers will be present. The annual visitation of the Grand Lodge will take place. Master Masons in good standing are respectfully

requested to attend ec 26-1t\* JOHN E. HOLLAND, Secretary.

The Races over Bryantown Course, St. Mary's county, Md, will commence on 26th of the present month, and continue for three days. For forther particulars see Port Tobaceo i imes and the Register. oet 23-tf

Grand Subscription Ball. The Rational Greys respectfully inform the citizens of Washington that they are making ar angements to give a Grand Subscription Ball on Monday evening Nev. 13th, 1854.

For particulars see future advertisement. R. G. SHEKELL, Secretary of the Executive Committee.

TOMINOES, Back Gammon Boards & Play EAMMOND'S, 7th st. OLLS AND DOLL HEADS of every

description at LAMMOND'S, 7th st. oct 26-3t DOYS' WHEELBARROWS and Air LAMMOND'S, 7th st.

A SCHOONER FOR SALE. THE undersigned has a fine Schooner, "General Harrison," with new sails and in good order, 56 tons burthen, which he will seil on

reasonable terms. Persons wishing to see the ves-sel will find her at Bradley's Steamboat Wharf. Apply on board the vessel to CAPT. CHAS. WALKER. CANCERS AND TUMORS CURED

)ROP. WM. C. TAPPAN, of Baltimore, has ar rived in this city, and invites the attention of all invalids, especially toose suffering with Cancers Tomors, &c. He can also cure cases of Consump tion, Dyspepsia, if it be not in its last stages, which is then beyond the reach of human skill. He can be seen at Mrs. Little's Boarding House, C, between 4% and 6th sts, opposite Exchange Hotel. oct 26-1t+

YON'S MAGNETIC POWDER Just received and for sale by WM. B. BUTT, Opposite the Kirkwood House, Corner of Pa. avenue and Twelfth st. oct 26-4t\*

AIR BRUSHES-JUST RECEIVED FIFTEEN dozen assorted Hair Brushes. Also, a large variety of tooth, nail, hat, clothes, Bathing & Dusting Brushes, Tuck, side, puff, dressing, fine & pocket Combs. Also, Tooth Powders, Toilet soap, khaving Cream, Cologne, Bay Rum, &c., for sale low, at the Piano and Fancy Store of JNO. P. ELLIS,

306 Pennsylvania avenue.

BADY MADE CLOTHING FOR PALL & WIN RADY MADE CLOTHING FOR FALL & WIN TER WEAR.—Gentlemen wishing to purchase full suits or single garments will find our present assortment to consist of all qualities of new and fashionable Clothing, to which we invite the attention of purchasers before making their selections—Our custom department is handsomely supplied with a fine assortment of Cloths, Cussimeres, Doeskins, rich Velvet, Silk and Satin Vestings, which we will make to order in the best manner and on the most reasonable terms.

BOYS AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING. We have just received our supply for fall and win-ter sales, embracing the most extensive variety of all qualities. WALL & STEPHENS. all qualities. Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets

AMUSEMENTS.

FIRST BALL OF THE SEASON THE CO & CO OLUB of Alexandria, take great pleasure in informing the citizens of Alexandria that they will hold their first annual Ball at Sarepts Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 20th

This being their first Ball they pre mise those who

may favor them with their company that no effor shall be spared to renfer the ball one of the more pleasant and agreeable ever held in this place.

Strict order will be expected and enforced.

Superior Cotilion Music will be precent from

Francis Sloan

Hacks will convey the ladies to and from the ball

AL XANDRIA Ostober 19-dtb STRAY MARE -CAME TO THE SUBSCRIBER

on Saturday last a small sorrel Mare, about 9 years old, with a blind bridle on The owner can have her by paying for this advertisement and other expenses. Corner of Bridge and Green siz., Georgettown WM. R. FOWLER. oct 25-3t CHATLEMENS' UNDER GARMENTS .- We have

I this day received a large and fine assortment of all styles and qualities of seasonable Undergar ments, which we are offering at very low prices.
WALL & STEPHENS, Pennsylvania avenue, next door to Iron Pall.

[Inta News] GARDEN STUFF, STILL IN THE GROUND, consisting of fine Cabbages, turnips, parsnips, ac., for sale, and a garden containing near 2 acres

Wanted to hire a first rate colored servant, free or EDW. H. FULLER, Near the National Observatory

MIOAK AND DRESS TRIMMING .- I have just re-J ceived my third supply of rich Oloak and Dres Trimming; such as Plush, Velvet, Galloon, Fringe Ribands, and Braids. Also, handsome black and colored Fringes for mantles, black-ilk and Gimpure Laces, black and white Blonds. In addition to which I may add black and colored Velvets, Plushes, Satins and Silks for bounets, lace and embroidered Sets. Also, Jouvins, unrivalled; French kid Gloves at 87 cents, that are retailing in Baltimore at \$1

I would call particular attention to my assor ment of embroidered Handkerchiefs, Collars, Lace Sleeves

Mrs R. A. PEACO. No. 12, Centre Market Space

### COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE

OOTS AND SHOES .- I have this day associated with me in the Boot and Phoe Business my son, WILLIAM T. GRIFFIN. The business will hereaf ter be conducted under the name of GRIFFIN & SON. We have on hand and are constantly receiving a large and splendid assortment of Fall and Winter Goods of every description, size and quality for ladies, gentlemen, misses, boys, children, and servants; all of which will be sold a little cheaper than any other establishment

All we request is a call, and we will do our best to those who may favor us with their custom. The undersigned, with many thanks for past patrouge so liberally bestowed upon him heretof hepes it will continue for the new firm.

N B .- All kinds of work made to order in the neatest manner and at the shortest notice. oct 25-3t

#### TOILET SOAPS. THE subscribers return their thanks to their nu-

, mercus friends and customers in the District and elsewhere for the patronage hitherto extended to them, and beg leave to inform them that in addition to their usual stock they are now manufacturing and will have constantly on hand all kinds of Toilet and Pancy Scaps, to which they invite their attention. We warrant our foaps equal to any made, and will sell on as ressonable terms as the same article can be purchased in any of the North; ern cities T. O. DONNOGHUE & SON. Georgetown, Oct 25-8t

LUMBER, CEMENT, &c. GENERAL assortment of LUMBER, consisting

White Pine Boards and Plank Do Siding Oak Boards and 3 and 4 inch Plank Cherry, Poplar and Hemlock 100,000 Venetian Slats, assorted sizes.

1,000 barrels Rosendale Cement 500 do Calcined Plaster, No. 1-For sale from the wharf, on pleasing terms, by CARS, GIESE & CO., Spear's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.

NEW AND SPLENDID DRESS GOODS. UST opened our third supply of rich Dress Goods, which have been bought at wreatly reduced prices, and will be sold correspondingly low. We

Rich dress Silks of every variety Very handsome Plaid Merines Plain French and English Merinos, all shades Rich plaid and striped Cashmeres and Mousselin 6 pieces wide Silk Velvets for mantillas and cloaks 25 more rich satin and cloth cloaks

50 fine Brocha Cashmere Shawls and Scarfs with rich gold borders, some entire y new 300 long and square plaid and figured Shawls Cloths, Cassimers and Vestings Gloves, Hosiery, ladies' and childrens' merino

Gentlemens' merino and cotton Hoisery, Gloves Merino and cotton Shirts, Drawers, &c., &c., All of which will be offered at the fairest low prices. Please call and examine for yourselves be fore buying elsewhere.

All articles seld at our establishment are war ranted to prove as represented.

MAXWELL, SEARS & COLLEY, No. 523, Seventh street, 3 doors above Pa. av.

GAS-FITTING AND

Plumbing Establishment, ON THE CORNER OF SIXTH STREET AND Pennsylvania Avenue, are now receiving the TURES ever effered to the citizens of Washington, and at the same time "cheaper than the cheaper All that is necessary is to give a call to be convinced of this fact. The superior facilities of this house enables them to se'l their goods and do work at a less rate than any of the retailers of this city.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage of the ritisens of Washington and vicinity, the proprietor assures them that with the addition of a number of the best gas fitters and plumbers of Philadelphia and New York to his present large force, he will be able to do a I work in both branches in the most superior style, and, as before stated, cheaper than the

oct 25-dtlstJan. FOR SALE-THE BEST HORSE, BUGGY AND Harness in Washington. Young, sound, and kind. Oan trot to wagen in 3.30. Apply at Birch's Stable, or to C. W. Flint, Flint's Hotel. (Intel)

STRAYED OR STOLEN ON SATURDAY MORN-ing, from the Centre Market, a dark sorrel Mare, having on a farm bridle. The marks on her not recollected, but is about fourteen hands high and nine years old. Ten dollars will be paid for her if left at any Livery Stable in Washington, and notice sent to me at Bladensburg, Md. oct 24—3t\*

S. B. SHERIFP.

THE LAND OWNER'S MANUAL.—THE STATute Regulations of New York, Ohio, Indiana Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, and Wisconsin, concerning Land Titles, Deeds, Mortgages, Wills of Real Estate, Descents, Land Taxes, Tax Sales, Redemptions, Limitations, Exemptions, Interest of money and usury Also, the Constitutions of said States,

complete in one octavo volume of 487 pages-price (in law binding) \$1. oct 24-PRANCE TAYLOR. 25 CENT DAGUERREOTYPES. HE cheapest, best, and only place in the city where you can get a likeness, a perfect gem for the small price of 25 cents, beautifully colored and finished. Prof. F. Steel Talmadge has just returned from New York with a varied and beautiful assort-

ment of plain, gilt, oval, velvet, pearl, papier mache Jenny Lind, and Sontag Cases, selected by him ex-pressly for Mr Stewart's Gallery. Perfect satisfaction warrented in all cases Gallery directly over M. W. Galt & Bro's Jewelry Store, on Penna. avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. C. D. STEWART, Prop'r.

oct 24-8t4 BRIOKS AND BRICK YARD FOR SALE.—WE, the undersigned, offer at private sale our dry clay steam Brick Fress, now in successful operation with 140,000 feet of ground attached to the same. with a thirty horse power engine and boilers com-plete, built last spring by Wm. M. Ellis & Brother, with all the utensils pertaining to the same, such

Wheelbarrows, Brick Cars, Spades Forge and Blacksmiths' Utensils And a grist Mill attached to the same power thich can grind from 60 to 80 bushels of corn.

We have now on hand 00,000 machine made bricks, burnt, ready for market 60,000 front do do all of good quality From 100,000 to 200,000 hand made do., unburn 500,000 machine made bricks, unburnt

All of which will be disposed of on re

Those wishing to go into the above business have 1.0% a fine opportunity offered them. Cell and see. We are still making from 20,000 to 25,000 per day. oot 24—dtl8th\* A. J. T. A. RICHARDE.

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